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Ervington
Henderson
Private

First Quarter 19th Century

Ervington stands in the midst of a farm northeast of Henderson in upper Caroline County. The three bay long, two-story brick farmhouse has a west facade laid in Flemish bond while the other walls are laid in common bond. A late 19th Century frame wing was built onto the east side, replacing an earlier kitchen wing on the south gable. Like the Antal House and the house on Steele Road, Ervington has the same type protruding chimneys on its gable. Its windows also have the classical proportions of this period with the second story sash being one pane shorter than the lower.

Its plan consists of a "hall and parlor" with the stair in the "Hall." Original mantels with reeding exist in both rooms.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Ervington

AND/OR COMMON

Raymond Cohee Brick House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

River Bridge Road, approximately .2 mile N.E. of Bee Tree Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Henderson

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Caroline

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Raymond Cohee

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 1, Box 198

CITY, TOWN

Henderson

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21640

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Caroline County Courthouse

Liber #: 108

Folio #: 163

STREET & NUMBER

Market Street

CITY, TOWN

Denton

STATE

Maryland 21629

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Raymond Cohee Brick Farmhouse is located on a dirt lane east of River Bridge Road, approximately two-tenths of a mile north east of Bee Tree Road near Henderson, Caroline County, Maryland. A private residence, the house is built in a style characteristic of the early 19th century.

The west facade of the two story brick farmhouse is three bays long of Flemish bond. There is a central doorway, with windows (new sash) in the other bays on both floors, and a one bay, one story porch. The gable ends have half story windows and chimney stacks which protrude partially from the wall. A one and one-half story late 19th century frame addition is built on the east facade, replacing an earlier kitchen which had been attached to the south gable end. A wood box cornice exists on the west and east facades.

The interior is a two room plan with the kitchen in the frame addition. The main doorway opens directly into the north room and the staircase is located in the northeast corner. The interior partition wall is of brick. The wood trim throughout the house is of simple design. Flat door frames with a quirk-ogee molded edge and plain mantel pieces with sparse ornamental reeding. The doorway into the rear addition has weathered woodwork, a six paneled door and a paneled inset frame.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Raymond Cohee House appears to have been built during the late Federal period in Caroline County. Its character is simple and plain, reflecting a lesser refinement and scale than some of its companion houses in the region. The two room plan, at a time when the architectural fashion was a central passage-way with two flanking rooms, depicts the lesser status of the owner/builder. Still, the house exhibits the living conditions of a relatively prosperous farmer of the period and it represents the respectable middle-class form of architecture.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant, & Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

January, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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Raymond Cohn

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J. Getty 1/77